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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: W. Leo Hoarty
Application No.: 09/475,719
Filed: 12/30/1999
For: Home Interface Controller

Group No.: 2611
Examiner: Huynh, Son P.

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
2611**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity A statement will be furnished upon request.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$	100.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
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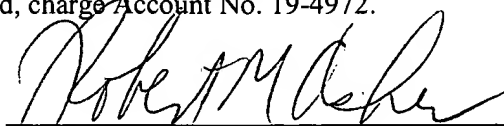
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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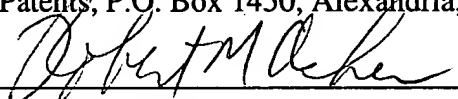
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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed May 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully traverses the pending rejections.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.